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I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the horses, wagons, etc., of my father, the late Alfred Stevens, and will continue the hauling business, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

Mr. Joseph C. Parker, the member of the Trustees of the Poor from St. Georges Hundred is making as good a record for himself in that body as Mr. M. N. Willits is making in the Levy Court. Both are very much in the minority, but both are brave enough to speak their minds on all occasions when the peoples money is being wasted on jobs and other illegal plans. Mr. Parker has recently drawn attention to the extravagance of the Trustees of the Poor, particularly in the matter of outside relief, and has shown by the figures how the expenditures have grown in the past few years. Taking 1892 as a beginning point, when the number of inmates was at least fifteen per cent. larger than at present, the appropriation for all expenditures was \$28,000. During the hard times of 1893, 1894 and 1895, this amount was found to be insufficient and the Levy Court raised the appropriation to \$35,000, an increase of twenty-five per cent. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, even this amount was too small, although as stated above the population had decreased fifteen per cent. At the July meeting of the Trustees, over \$5,500 worth of warrants were drawn, while those drawn at the April meeting had exceeded the appropriation nearly \$3,000, thus making an overdraft of more than \$8,000, or nearly thirty per cent. of the whole amount expended in 1892. To put it in another way, the Trustees had spent \$45,000 last year and have asked and been granted an additional appropriation of \$3,000 for a new pest house, making a total of \$48,000 expended in one year. Perhaps it might be as well for the citizens organization to look after the Trustees of the Poor and to call the Attorney-General's attention to the matter.

Since the above was put in type, we have been informed that at the meeting of the Trustees of the Poor on Wednesday, Mr. Parker was made the victim of vilification and abuse for the course he had taken. This is the usual resort of law-breakers. Innocent men do not indulge in such means, because they can prove their innocence. Guilty men know they have no other resource. The Trustees by their course have deliberately invited classification with the police captain who when caught red-handed, argues the case by clubbing his captor.

CITIZENS MEETING

The meeting called for last Tuesday evening in Wilmington, was even more largely attended than was expected, the room in which it was held being entirely too small to accommodate all who desired to be present. The object of the meeting was to effect an organization of the tax-payers to give assistance to Attorney-General Ward in his investigation into the management, or mismanagement of county affairs by the present and preceding Levy Court. This organization was completed by the election of Alfred Gawthrop as President and William F. Kurtz as Secretary and the appointment of a committee to select and recommend an executive committee. This executive committee will be confirmed at the next meeting in about two weeks, when a name will be chosen for the organization. On the same day, quite a heated argument was held in the Levy Court over the Seventh Street Bridge contract which is rapidly developing into a scandal of high degree. The charge was openly made by Mr. Chandler, one of the Republican members that the plans and specifications were not in possession of the Levy Court, but were held by an ex-member. This was denied by President Lynn, who asserted they were held by the new superintendent or inspector of construction. On Mr. Chandler's motion it was ordered that they be presented at the next meeting of the Levy Court. It may be that these important documents have, like certain error lists, among which was that of St. Georges Hundred, mysteriously disappeared. If so the Court may be in a peculiar position, as it will have no means of determining how the work should be

done. This bridge matter might offer a good field for the citizens organization to start in with, as everything in connection with it is of such recent date that it will not be easy for those responsible for it to plead forgetfulness.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Mary Robinson was in Cecilton on Wednesday.
Misses Mamie and Elsie Duhamel were at Millington camp on Sunday evening.
Mr. Bladen Craycroft, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. William Duhamel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, of Massey.

Miss Asa Lynum has returned to her home at Townsend after a visit with Miss Emma Davis.
Messrs. John Benson and William Rowan, Jr., spent Wednesday afternoon at Middletown.
Mrs. John Rowan and children are home again after a week's visit with her parents at Massey.
Mr. Hal Rhoades was so unfortunate as to lose part of his wheat crop on Tuesday morning caused by a spark from the engine.

Mrs. William Templeton moved her furniture to the home of her uncle, Mr. Charles Leckler. Alfred Smith and family having moved home with Mrs. Templeton.
It is with the deepest regret we announce the death of Miss Conard, of Harrisburg, Pa., who some two weeks ago came to visit her friend, Miss Reba Clark, and was taken ill in a day or two after arriving at Miss Clark's home, and died on Tuesday morning, August 27th.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ diseases, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. and W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

Stocked Farm With Quail

Frank Thomson, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has stocked the old Donovan farm near Georgetown, which he purchased from the late ex-Governor Charles C. Stockley, with 100 dozen quail. Mr. Thomson, who is a son of the late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is having a shooting lodge built on the estate for the accommodation of twenty-five guests. George K. Morris of Wilmington will superintend the grounds at the entrance of which will be located a dwelling for his occupancy.

Reduced Rates to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Railroad

On account of the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to October 8, inclusive.

For Specific Rates and Further Information Apply to Ticket Agents.

Large Corn Crop

Reports from all parts of the Peninsula indicate that there will be the largest corn crop ever produced here. Not only is it growing well, but the acreage is remarkably large. More corn is being grown in the last years, because it has been found that it follows certain other products, as crimson clover and peas, thus allowing two crops to be produced off the same land in one season. An advance of fifteen cents a bushel over the ordinary sales would mean much for our State.

Of Interest to Bachelors

An Eastern exchange says: "There is absolutely no reason why any Maryland man should remain a bachelor. The last census shows that the females exceed the males by nearly 10,000 in the State. With such a surplus of the best women on earth no man need lead a life of single wretchedness. Supply yourselves, young men and old, with partners and invite your friends and other states to come over and take the surplus."

Will Work in Quarry

Those violators of the law who may be committed to the county workhouse to serve short sentences will pass their hours in quarry work. The trustees have decided to enclose the six acre quarry tract with a barbed wire fence about which will be stationed guards to prevent the prisoners escaping. Within the enclosure several small houses will be erected in which to store tools and shelter the convicts in case of storms.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Money for National Guard

The appointment of the militia appropriation to several States and Territories embraces the following Delaware, \$5,372; Maryland, \$16,995; New Jersey, \$21,244; Pennsylvania, \$67,072; Virginia, \$25,460; West Virginia, \$12,745; District of Columbia, \$17,128.

Drove Fast Horse

In the races at Tolchester on Wednesday Mabel Wilkes, driven by W. B. Biggs, of Middletown, won the 2.30 class and Princewood, also driven by Mr. Biggs, won the race for 4-year-olds.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. H. C. Johannes is quite sick.
Mr. Fred Pennington is in Virginia.
Mrs. Harry Yates has returned from Norfolk.
Mr. Russel Pennington spent Thursday at McDonough.
Mrs. H. C. Clark is visiting her relatives in Chicago.
Dr. Ogle was a transient visitor in Wilmington on Thursday.
Mr. Rossler, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. Lydia Stahley has returned to her home in Sunbury, Pa.
Miss Lizzie Price, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. Joseph S. Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Armstrong is the guest of relatives in Chester, Pa.
The M. E. Sunday School cleared \$7.50 by their picnic last week.
Miss P. J. Mulligan and children are visiting in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Clara Downs, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with friends in town.
Misses Cora and Lida Dunlap, of Wilmington, were in town on Sunday.
Miss Georgie Money and brother are spending a week at Betterton, Md.
Mr. Charles H. Hancock opened his tomato factory on Saturday (to-day).
Mrs. O. B. Wingate has returned from a visit to relatives near McDonough.
A trolley party from Wilmington came to Delaware City on Thursday evening.
Miss Margaret Janvier, of Landsdowne, Pa., is being entertained by Miss Marley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and daughter visited the County Fair on Thursday.
Miss Nettie Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Schunder.
Misses Bina Ford and Jennie Vail were visitors in Wilmington on Thursday.

Miss Zachies, of Port Penn, got up a strawale Tuesday evening to Delaware City.
On Wednesday about 48 soldiers arrived at Fort DuPont from Ohio and Virginia.
Mr. Russel Eaton stopped in town Wednesday evening en route to McDonough.
Miss L. N. Price entertained Mr. Loe and Miss Barringer, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.
Eugene Householder has accepted a position at Jackson & Sharps in Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. F. A. Pennington this week.

A carrier pigeon was found dead near town a few days ago with the number 7248 on the tag.
The Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, of the Golden Eagles, of Salem, visited Delaware City on Monday.
Miss Irene Davidson and Miss Lizzie Cleaver spent Thursday evening at Brandywine Springs.
Miss Dorothy Sheppy, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Davidson.
Mr. E. P. Holmes and son, of Florida, are sojourning at Hagan's popular restaurant for a month or two.

Lodge No. 1, of Daughters of America, composed a trolley party which came into town Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. William Anderson have gone home.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.
Mrs. Hines, Sr., and Mrs. S. Lewis and children are guests of Mrs. Hines' sister, Mrs. Hurlock, in Maryland.

Mrs. William A. Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rutledge, from near Middletown, this week.
Rev. Mr. Northrup was at home on Sunday but left town again on Monday as his vacation time has not expired.
Mr. John Fahey, of Germantown, caught thirty fish one day this week in the canal opposite the Hagan restaurant.
Miss Farnsworth, of Seaford, received the appointment as teacher in the primary department of the Delaware City school.

Mr. Ferguson has brought his family from Newark and they are occupying the Calvin house until the new house is completed.
Evening service on Sundays and the weekly prayer meeting have been abolished for a short time in the Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Matthew Biggs, Mrs. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Householder spent Wednesday evening with friends near New Castle.

Mr. Hagan and his family, Mr. Holmes and son, Mr. Shearer and Mr. William Kyle were visitors at the Wilmington Club House on Wednesday.
Thomas J. Lawless, of Wilmington, entertained about forty guests from Wilmington Sunday at the Wilmington Club House in the cove in the wide waters of the canal.
Mr. Jacob Frempt has recovered from a serious illness. His daughter, Mrs. Hoefler, of Philadelphia, his son, Peter, and Mr. Hoefler and son, also Miss Emma Frempt, were down to see their father.

Mr. H. P. Scott entertained on Monday a party of friends fishing in Salem Creek from the yacht "Twentieth Century." This sport ended and lunch served, they enjoyed a trip down the bay to Woodland Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Carrow, Miss Loper and Miss Elsie Rickards, of St. Georges, visited the County Fair, at Brandywine Springs on Thursday, which was Farmers' Day.

A few days ago a merry party spent the evening up the Canal. Among the number were: The Misses Bertie Clark, Mattie Price, Elsie Price, Bernice Keane, Ethel Rebold, Natalie Rebold, George A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heisel, Mrs. J. J. Edmonston, Messrs. William Rebold, Harry Price, W. D. Clark, of Delaware City; Miss Florence Hall, of Port Penn; Miss Louise Everett, Miss Wilson and Henry Rebold, of Philadelphia; Miss Rick and Mr. Mammick, of New York; Messrs. Rodney, of New Castle; Rev. L. A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Chief United States Inspector Colonel Gillespie, Colonel Raymond and Captain Cosby, spent Tuesday inspecting the fortifications and other points of interest. Forts DuPont, Delaware and Mott saluted the gentlemen by a salute of eleven guns from each. The yacht "Cadet" was used by the distinguished visitors while here, as the "Vidette" was unable to enter shallow water. The "Cadet" has been ordered to Philadelphia to wait further orders. The Naval Reserves of New Jersey were aboard the yacht "Huntress" which lay opposite the town for several days.

PORT PENN WAVES

The toothsome reed birds are in a great abundance.
Mrs. E. Page was a Wilmington visitor on Thursday.
Mrs. C. P. Sudiam spent Monday with Smyrna friends.
Messrs. Gove Voshell and Elmer Bender spent Sunday at Christians.
Miss Effie Bender, of Middletown, spent Thursday with relatives here.
Miss Zora Zachies is entertaining Misses Cannon and Correy, of Wilmington.

George W. Swartz, of Philadelphia, made a flying visit on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Egge, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. S. Zachies.
Go to Kumpel's for a fine smoke, fine groceries and dry goods, juicy steak and tender roast.
Misses Evelyn and Nita Barr, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with the Misses McMullin.

Mrs. J. R. Conard, of Milford, returned home after three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Kumpel.
Mr. George Plummer, wife and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Conard.
We are glad to see our genial friend, Mr. Joseph F. Moore, about our streets again after a bad spell of typhoid fever.

Steamer Twilight will stop at Augustin Park on September 4th, for Washington Park with its second annual excursion.
The traction engine of Wilson T. Green broke through a trunk between William Carpenter's house and Thorn Town on Tuesday afternoon, and was extricated after considerable effort without serious excursion.

Rev. John Willis preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening from Zeph. 3d chap. and 3d verse. "His Judges are Evening Wolves, they gnaw not the bones till the morrow."
For a State Work House
The new work house for New Castle county will be ready for use about October, first, and it is a great misfortune that it is not a State institution. Each year Kent and Sussex counties pay out from five to nine thousand dollars to keep criminals and vagrants in idleness, when they should be breaking stone to go on our public roads. If the cost is reduced one penny, the public will be getting something back as a return for their money. The next legislature should make the new work house a State institution.—*Milford Chronicle*.

Jumped in Well to Save Child
An eight-month-old child of Mrs. Robert B. Butler, residing near Nanticoke, Sussex County crawled out of the house during a moment's absence of its mother recently and fell headlong into a well in the yard. Hearing its screams the mother rushed to the well, and, seeing the child floundering in the water plunged in after it. The water was not over five feet in depth, and the mother held the child above the water until help arrived.

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CECILTON SITINGS

Mr. Harry Davis, of Baltimore, is entertained by Mrs. J. H. Smith.
Miss Ellen Heverin of St. Mary's, is the guest of Miss Mary Clark.
Mr. Lindall Beaton spent Wednesday evening in town with friends.
Mr. Ernest Cruikshank is on a visit to his cousin, Thomas Cruikshank, Jr.
Hal Rhoades lost half of his wheat crop by fire on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and children are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cosden.
Miss May Smith is entertaining her friend, Miss Mand Culp, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ellen Heverin, of St. Mary's City, is entertained by Miss Mary Clark.
Miss Brome, of St. Mary's, is entertained by Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend.
Miss Blanche Van Buskirk and sister, Penola, are the guests of Miss Edith Alderson near town.
Misses May Donohoe and Blanche Pennington are the guests of Miss Annie Alderson near town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend returned home last Saturday expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant trip.
Miss Conard, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was on a visit to her friend, Miss Reba Clark, died on Tuesday morning after an illness of ten days.

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REGISTERED OFFICE

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.
Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Anna Kridler, late of Wilmington, Delaware, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within thirty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the Register aforesaid, at Middletown, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
CALVIN W. CROSSMAN, Register.
- NOTICE - Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted upon the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1901, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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C. C. Union, 75c to 57c
50c to 40c
Linoleums.
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\$.80 grade .68
.70 grade .59
.60 grade .52
1.00 inlaid 1.45
1.35 inlaid 1.22
Rugs.
9x12, \$20.00 to \$17.00
7x10, \$15.00 to \$12.75
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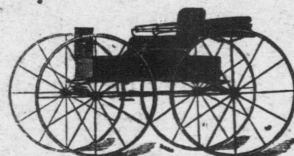
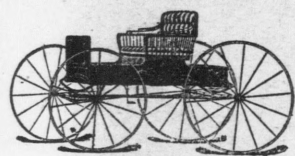
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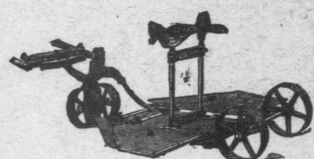
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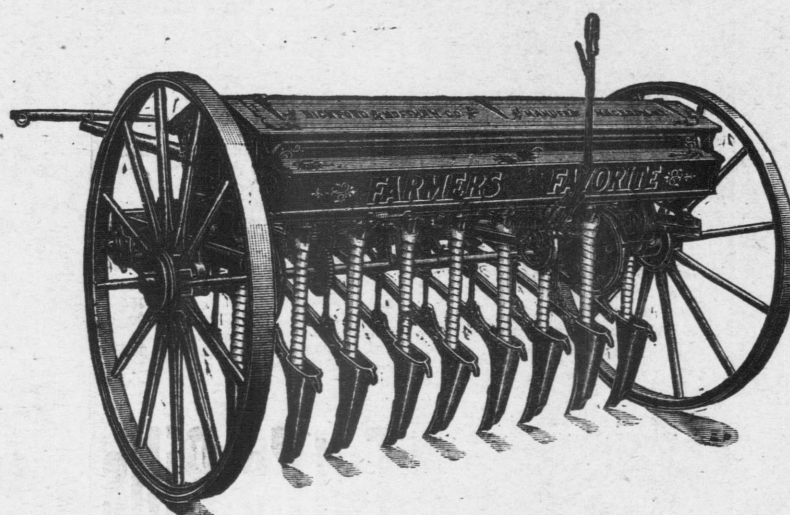
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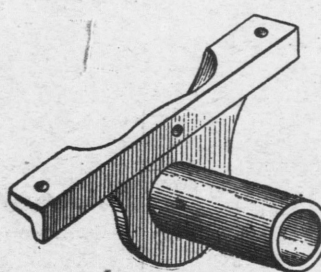
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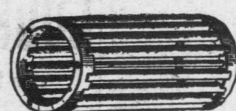
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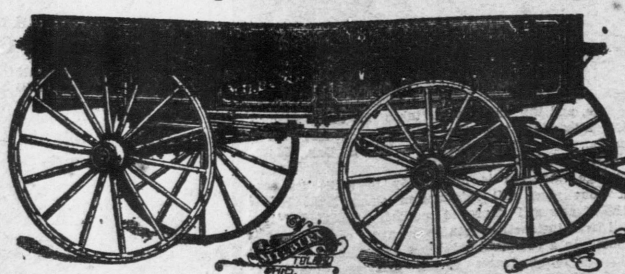
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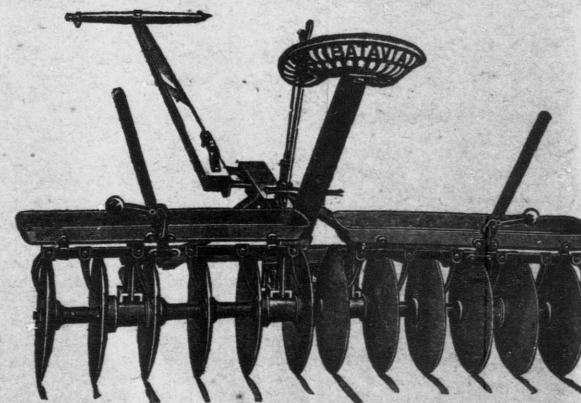


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